Funds generated by PSU's under M/o Civil Aviation

2429. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various PSUs under the Ministry have generated huge funds through various measures;

(b) whether these funds are lying unutilised because of lack of readiness to spend;

(c) if so, the details of funds generated during the last three years; and

(d) what are Government's plans to utilise these funds during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) have been generating funds through operations and reinvestment of surplus funds.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) AAI generated net resources of Rs. 341.04, 366.14 and 346.67 (prov.) crores during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively. PHHL generated Rs. 38.63, 53.53 and 24.61 crores during the same periods respectively.

(d) Annual Plan outlay of AAI for the year 2001-2002 on various airport development projects / schemes is Rs. 573.71 crores which includes a budgetary support of Rs. 50.84 crores from the Government. The approved plan outlay of PHHL for the year 2001-2002 is Rs. 127 crores and, in addition, the company had made a provision of Rs. 200 crores in the budget towards settlements of Government of India dues relating to purchase of Westland and Dauphin helicopters.

Night landing facilities at Airports in North-Eastern region

2430. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released for development of Airports in the North Eastern region during the Ninth Five Year Plan, airport-wise;

(b) whether Government have any plan to expand the existing North-Eastern region's airports for providing night landing facilities; and